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PATRICK RENEWS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Convicted Murderer of Millionaire Rice Again Gets a Chance for Release

New York, Feb. 19.—In his cell at Sing Sing, lawyer Albert Patrick, now serving a consecutive sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of William Marsh Rice, is preparing to renew his fight for freedom. Two weeks hence his case will come up before the full appellate division on a writ of habeas corpus. Patrick himself will appear before the court and argue in support of his contention that the commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment by the late Governor Higgins was not warranted, in that it was a change of punishment not provided by statute for the crime for which Patrick was convicted, and that the change was to his disadvantage, in that it was an imposition of a different and greater punishment. Many eminent legal lights do not hesitate to express the opinion that the noted prisoner is in sight of freedom.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind ever made in this country. His fight for freedom promises to be equally notable, and perhaps as successful. No other person was ever confined in the death house so long awaiting execution as was Patrick. For more than four years and a half he lived within the shadow of the electric chair. During that time he was present when seventeen other runfortunates were taken from their cells and marched along the narrow pathway which separates the condemned cell block from the execution chamber. Seven of these Patrick saw the death watch close in upon him. He heard the electric current in the room adjoining the one where his cell was located. His sentence was finally commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Higgins in December, 1936.

Patrick was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the New York courts on March 26, 1932, and was sentenced on April 8 to be put to death in the week beginning May 3 of that year. He was tried for the killing of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, who died under suspicious circumstances on September 23, 1930 in his apartment in this city. Patrick had been Rice's legal adviser for nine months before the latter's death, and during that time his client was said to have made a will which transferred his entire estate, amounting to \$4,400,000, to the lawyer. By a will drawn in 1934 the greater part of the estate was left to the Rice Memorial Institute in Boston.

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TESTIMONY IN CARMACK TRIAL

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The state introduced testimony today to show that after the shooting of Senator Carmack Colonel Duncan Cooper, who is on trial with his son, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, telephoned to his daughter:

"It's all over; Robin has killed Carmack."

The testimony was brought forward for the purpose of showing that the shooting was premeditated. Miss Mary Skiffington, state librarian, testified yesterday that she met Sharp on the street. They discussed the shooting of Carmack. When asked concerning the substance of the conversation she said:

"Oh, it wasn't much. I guess; merely Duncan Cooper killing Ed Carmack."

Charles B. Horn testified that he heard Sharp call Carmack the names prior to the Carmack-Patterson primary election.

Miss Theresa McKean on the stand said she was in the office of Dr. Fort when Robin Cooper was getting his shoulder dressed. She said she heard Colonel Cooper say:

"Don't let any one come in here; we don't want to have to shoot another man."

Washington Once Gave Up.

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklin's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at W. A. Kayken.

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BERG LOSES MATCH TO EDDIE O'CONNELL

Portland, Feb. 18.—John Berg, known in the wrestling world as Young Hackenschmidt, tonight lost the match to Eddie O'Connell, when he failed to gain five falls from the latter in one hour of actual wrestling.

Berg agreed to throw O'Connell four times in an hour if Berg weighed in at noon today at 165 pounds. Berg did not make the weight and appeared to weigh, when he entered the ring, about 175 pounds to O'Connell's 150. Berg got the first fall in three minutes; the second in 12:20; the third in 24 minutes and the fourth in 15 minutes. The match was perhaps the best exhibition of wrestling ever seen here.

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